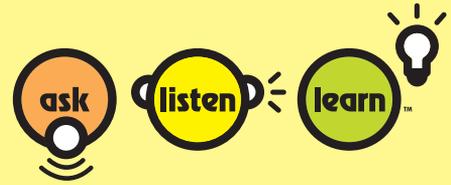


The Action Against Alcohol Agreement

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL



By signing this Action Against Alcohol Agreement, I, _____ (print name of young person), and I/we, _____ (print name[s] of parent[s]), agree to the following:

FOR KIDS

- 1 I WILL ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT ALCOHOL—ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.
- 2 I WON'T LET THE FACT THAT YOU (OR I) MAY BE EMBARRASSED OR UNCOMFORTABLE STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
- 3 I WON'T WORRY THAT YOU'LL THINK I WANT TO DRINK ALCOHOL JUST BECAUSE I ASK YOU ABOUT IT.
- 4 I WON'T WORRY ABOUT LOOKING STUPID, EVEN IF OTHER KIDS ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER OR IF I'VE ASKED YOU THE SAME QUESTION BEFORE.
- 5 I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU CAN'T TALK OR ARE NOT ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTION AT THE TIME I ASK, AND I WILL BE WILLING TO WAIT.
- 6 I WON'T SAY YOU ARE TOO OLD TO UNDERSTAND.
- 7 I WILL BE HONEST AND EXPECT YOU TO BE HONEST IN RETURN.
- 8 I WILL RESPECT YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS.
- 9 I WILL RESPECT YOU.
- 10 I WILL THINK BEFORE I ACT.

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

FOR ADULTS

- 1 I WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL THE BEST I CAN, AND WITHOUT ANY LECTURING.
- 2 I WON'T LET MY EMBARRASSMENT, OR YOURS, STOP ME FROM TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT ALCOHOL.
- 3 I WON'T ASSUME THAT YOU WANT TO DRINK ALCOHOL JUST BECAUSE YOU ASK ABOUT IT.
- 4 I WILL NEVER THINK YOU ARE SILLY OR STUPID BECAUSE OF ANY QUESTIONS YOU ASK. I KNOW THAT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND ALCOHOL IS A SIGN THAT YOU ARE SMART—NOT DUMB.
- 5 I WILL KEEP MY WORD THAT IF I CAN'T TALK OR ANSWER YOUR QUESTION AT THE TIME YOU ASK, I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I CAN TALK, AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER THEN.
- 6 I WON'T SAY YOU ARE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND.
- 7 I WILL BE HONEST AND EXPECT YOU TO BE HONEST IN RETURN.
- 8 I WILL RESPECT YOUR IDEAS AND FEELINGS.
- 9 I WILL RESPECT YOU.
- 10 I WILL TRUST THAT YOU WILL THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

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